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Research Interests

Economic Growth and Development, Higher Education Economics, Inequality, New Institutional Economics, Political Economy, Well-Being.

Professional Experience

EBA DIRECTOR / ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Patrick Henry College, Department of Government, Fall 2014 – present
RESEARCH ASSISTANT	Florida State University, Department of Economics, 2010 - 2014
RESEARCH FELLOW	Center for College Affordability & Productivity, 2010 – present
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	Center for College Affordability & Productivity, 2008-2010

Education

PH.D.	Economics, Florida State University, May 2014 Dissertation: <i>Essays on Institutions, Economic Development, and Inequality</i> Advisor: James Gwartney
M.A.	Applied Economics, Ohio University, 2008
B.A.	Business Administration, Ohio University, 2005

Academic Research

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Public Policy, Higher Education, and Income Inequality in the United States: Have We Reached Diminishing Returns? (with Richard K. Vedder), <i>Social Philosophy & Policy</i> (forthcoming).(2) Subnational Economic Freedom & Economic Performance: Some Evidence for the United States and Canada. <i>Cato Journal</i> (forthcoming).(3) Myth Busting: The Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education. <i>The Independent Review</i> 18(4): 503-525 (2014)(4) A Dynamic Analysis of Economic Freedom and Income Inequality in the 50 U.S. States: Empirical Evidence of a Parabolic Relationship (with Richard K. Vedder). <i>Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy</i> 43 (1): 42-55 (2013).(5) Further Evidence against the Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education. <i>Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives</i> 40(2): (2014).
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Evaluating Alternative Measures of Private Property Rights Institutions and Their Relative Ability to Predict Economic Development (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney and Daniel Morales), revise and resubmit.(2) Evidence on Economic versus Political Institutions as Determinants of Development (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney, Hugo Montesinos, Daniel Morales and Carlos Navarro), under review.(3) Give Me Liberty and Give Me Control: Economic Freedom and Control Perceptions (with Boris Nikolaev), under review.(4) A Tale of Two Capitalisms: Misperceptions about Capitalism, Government and Inequality, under review.
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Legal Origins & the Distributional Consequences of the Rule of Law: Evidence of the Engerman-Sokoloff & Friedman Hypotheses, working paper.(2) Colonization, Institutional Development and Comparative Economic Development (with Hugo Faria, James Gwartney and Daniel Morales), working paper.(3) Alternative World-Adjusted Subnational Economic Freedom of North America Measures.

- (4) On the Ambiguous Economic Freedom-Inequality Relationship (with Boris Nikolaev).
- (5) Capitalism and Experienced Public Corruption: Some Preliminary Evidence (with Hugo Faria and Daniel Morales).
- (6) It's Not the Economy, Stupid: State Chief Executives, Economic Conditions and the Incumbent Advantage.
- (7) Government Employment around the World: A New Dataset (with James D. Gwartney).
- (8) Institutions and the Productivity of Private Investment (with Andrew Kelly).
- (9) Sanctification and Markets (with Caleb Goda).
- (10) Determinants of Academic Performance at a Unique Private Liberal Arts College (with Elyssa Edwards and Courtney Ngai).

Teaching Experience

SPRING 2015	<i>ECO343: Intermediate Macroeconomics</i> , Patrick Henry College <i>MAT333: Econometrics</i> , Patrick Henry College
FALL 2014	<i>ECO333: intermediate Microeconomics</i> , Patrick Henry College <i>ECO413: International Economics</i> , Patrick Henry College
SPRING 2013	<i>ECS5015: Economic Development – Theory & Practice</i> , Florida State University Description: Graduate field course focused on the importance of economic and political institutions and their relationship to the performance of economies. Co-instructed with James Gwartney.
SUMMER 2012	<i>ECO4431: Analysis of Economic Data</i> , Florida State University Description: Upper division undergraduate course designed to introduce economic majors to the basic theory and practice of handling and analyzing economic data, with a particular focus on applied econometrics.
SPRING 2008	<i>ECON103: Principles of Microeconomics</i> , Ohio University Description: Undergraduate course designed to introduce non-economic majors to the basic theory of microeconomics and its practical applications.

Other Research Publications

BOOK CHAPTERS	Misperceptions about Capitalism, Government and Inequality (with Richard J. Cebula). Forthcoming as chapter 1 In <i>Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom</i> , eds. Richard J. Cebula, Joshua C. Hall and James E. Payne. An Exploratory Study Regarding Whether Greater Labor Freedom Reduces New Home Prices (with Richard J. Cebula and Robert Boylan). Forthcoming in <i>Economic Behavior, Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom</i> , eds. Richard J. Cebula, Joshua C. Hall and James E. Payne. For-Profit Higher Education in the United States (with Adam R. Lucchesi, and Richard K. Vedder). In <i>The Profit Motive in Education: Continuing the Revolution</i> , ed. James B. Stanfield. London: The Institute of Economic Affairs, 2012, pp. 120-140.
POLICY PAPERS	25 Ways to Reduce the Cost of College (with Andrew Gillen and Richard Vedder). Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, September 2010. Educational Inequality in the United States: Methodology and Historical Estimates of Education Gini Coefficients. Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, August 2010. The Inmates Running the Asylum? An Analysis of Higher Education Accreditation (with Andrew Gillen and Richard Vedder). Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, October 2010.

For-Profit Higher Education: Growth, Innovation, and Regulation (with Richard Vedder and Adam Lucchesi). Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, July 2010.

Trends in the Higher Education Labor Force: Identifying Changes in Worker Composition and Productivity. Washington, DC: The Center for College Affordability and Productivity, April 2009.

Professional Service

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ORGANIZED	(1) IHS on Campus colloquium event: "Social Policy & The Construction of a Better Society" (with Mike Clark).
	(2) 2015 Public Choice Society Conference: 3 sessions on "Institutions & Well-Being" (with Boris Nikolaev)
	(3) 2015 European Public Choice Society Conference: 2 sessions on "Institutions & Well-Being" (with Toke Aidt and Boris Nikolaev)
	(4) 2014 Public Choice Society Conference: session on "Institutions & Well-Being"
	(5) Political economy coffeehouse lecture series at Patrick Henry College
EDITORIAL	(1) Guest Editor: <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> , Special Issue: <i>On Institutions and Well-Being</i> (with Toke Aidt and Boris Nikolaev)
	(2) Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Undergraduate Insight and Criticism in Economics</i>
	(3) Advisory Board: <i>Career College Central</i>
REFeree	(1) Journal of Institutional Economics
	(2) The Independent Review
	(3) The Manchester School
MEMBERSHIP	(1) American Economic Association
	(2) Association of Private Enterprise Education
	(3) Public Choice Society
	(4) Southern Economic Association

Presentations

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES	European Public Choice Society Conference, Groningen, Netherlands, Apr. 7-11, 2015 "Legal Origins and the Distributional Consequences of the Rule of Law."
	Public Choice Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, Mar. 12-15, 2015 "Legal Origins and the Distributional Consequences of the Rule of Law."
	Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Apr. 14-16, 2014 (1) "Colonizer Identity, Settlement Conditions and European Mercantilism: Colonization, Institutional Development, and Comparative Economic Development." (2) "Subnational Economic Freedom, Economic Performance, and Inequality in North America." (3) "Intellectual Stimulus: A Tribute to Dr. Richard Vedder".
	Public Choice Annual Conference, Charleston, SC, Mar. 6-9, 2014 (1) "Liberty and Justice for All? Distributional Consequences of the Rule of Law" (2) "Capitalism and Experienced Public Corruption"
	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, Nov. 25, 2013 "Colonizer Identity, Settlement Conditions and European Mercantilism: A Unified Institutional View of Comparative Economic Development"
	George Washington Forum, Equality and Public Policy Conference, Athens, OH, Nov. 15, 2013

"Inequality and American Higher Education: History, Theory & Evidence" (with Richard Vedder).

Public Choice Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Mar. 8, 2013

"Myth Busting: The Laissez Faire Origins of American Higher Education."

Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference, Hong Kong, China, Dec. 13, 2012

"Universities and Income Inequality: Testing the Bernanke-Obama Hypothesis."

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Apr. 3, 2012

(1) "A Dynamic Analysis of Economic Freedom and Income Inequality in the 50 U.S. States: Empirical Evidence of a Parabolic Relationship."

(2) "Universities and Income Inequality: Testing the Bernanke-Obama Hypothesis."

SEMINARS/ Stonehill College, Easton, MA, Feb. 6, 2014

WORKSHOPS "Colonizer Identity, Settlement Conditions and European Mercantilism: A Unified Institutional View of Comparative Economic Development"

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL, Jan.22, 2014

"Colonizer Identity, Settlement Conditions and European Mercantilism: A Unified Institutional View of Comparative Economic Development"

Adam Smith Fellow Workshop, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Jun 12, 2013

"Colonizer Identity, Settlement Conditions and European Mercantilism: A Unified Institutional View of Comparative Economic Development"

Department of Economics, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, Dec. 10, 2012

"Universities and Income Inequality: An Empirical Test of the Bernanke-Obama Hypothesis."

Department of Economics, Ohio University, Athens, OH, May 18, 2012

"Universities and Income Inequality: An Empirical Test of the Bernanke-Obama Hypothesis."

2012 Student Scholars Institute, Florida Campus Compact, Tallahassee, FL, Feb. 27, 2012

"The Great Recession and the Not-so-Great Recovery."

Grants, Awards & Fellowships

MAR. 2015	Social Policy Conference Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000)
JAN. 2015	Student Programming Grant, Charles Koch Foundation (\$7,000)
SEP. 2014	Research Grant (joint with Boris Nikolaev), Charles Koch Foundation (\$61,500)
JUN. 2014	Art of Teaching Workshop Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies
APR. 2014	Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education
DEC. 2013	Irvin and Peggy Sobel Award for Best Graduate Student in Economics, Florida State University
DEC. 2013	Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies
2012-13	Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
2010-14	Charles G. Koch Graduate Fellowship, Florida State University
DEC. 2012	Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies
APR. 2012	Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education
DEC. 2011	James H. Gapinski Award for Best First-Year Ph.D. Student in Economics, Florida State University

Professional Development

- American Capitalism Workshop, IHS/Mercatus Center, Alexandria, VA, May 28-30, 2015.
- Values & Capitalism Colloquium, American Enterprise Institute, Middleburg, VA, Feb. 19-22, 2015
- Stewardship Redeemed Workshop, Institute for Faith, Work and Economics, Leesburg, VA, July 10-12, 2014
- Art of Teaching Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Towson, MD, June 26-29, 2014

- Economic Freedom and Public Policy Colloquium, Charles Koch Foundation, Arlington, VA, May 16-18, 2014
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Colloquium, Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA, June 9-14, 2013.
- Polycentricity and Institutional Theory Colloquium, Mercatus Center, Arlington, VA, April 4-6, 2013.
- Economics of Politics Colloquium, Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA, Feb 28-Mar.2, 2013.
- Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA, Nov. 2-4, 2012.
- Market Process Colloquium, Mercatus Center, Arlington, VA, Oct. 11-13, 2012.
- Creative Teaching Ideas for Economics Workshop, Stavros Center, Tallahassee, FL, Feb. 2-3, 2012.
- Economics Teaching Workshop, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Spring 2012.
- American Enterprise Summer Institute, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, Summer 2010.
- Certificate, Scandinavian Area Studies, University of Southern Denmark, 2003-2004